STATE OF DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, : AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, COUNCIL 81, : Local 1607, AFL-CIO, :

: ULP No. 17-10-1124

Charging Party, :

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE,

v.

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Respondent. :

Appearances

Lance Geren, Esq., Freeman & Lorry, for AFSCME Local 1607

Laura T. Hay, Esq., Assistant County Attorney, for New Castle County

BACKGROUND

- 1. New Castle County, Delaware (County) is a public employer within the meaning of \$1302(p) of the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 13 (PERA).
- 2. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 81 (AFSCME), is an employee organization within the meaning of 19 <u>Del.C.</u> §1302(i). By and through its affiliated Local 1607, AFSCME is an exclusive bargaining representative, within the meaning of 19 <u>Del.C.</u> §1302(j). AFSCME Local 1607 represents the bargaining unit of County employees.
- 3. On October 9, 2017, AFSCME Local 1607 ("AFSCME") filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) alleging the County had engaged in conduct in violation of 19 <u>Del.C.</u> §1307 (a)(1), (a)(5), and (a)(6).
 - 4. On October 18, 2017, the County filed its Answer to the Charge.

5. A probable cause determination was issued by the PERB on October 31, 2017, and dates for hearing were offered.

6. Thereafter, on December 6, 2017, AFSCME Local 1607 advised the PERB that the dispute given rise to the Charge had been resolved by the parties. AFSCME requested to withdraw the Charge.

WHEREFORE, this unfair labor practice charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 7, 2017

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Executive Director

Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.